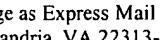


CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 21, 2003  
Label No. EV327061995US  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Fiore

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : unassigned  
Applicant : Zongqin Xia, et al.  
Filed : Unassigned  
Art Unit : 1654 (in parent application)  
Examiner : Susan D. Coe (in parent application)  
Title : SMILAGENIN AND ITS USE

Docket No.: : HASEL-65949 October 21, 2003  
Customer No. : 24201 Los Angeles, California

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), enclosed is Form PTO SB008A, listing art which may be material to patentability of the invention, together with copies of references listed therein. In addition to this IDS, Applicants presume that the Examiner will refer to the Information Disclosure Statements previously submitted in U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/228,153; 09/866,234; and 09/362,328 from which this application claims priority.

No fees are seen as being necessary in connection with this paper. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP

By:

Scott R. Hansen

Registration No. 38 486

JDV·rlf

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application Number	Unassigned
		Filing Date	Herewith
		First Named Inventor	Zongqin Xia
		Art Unit	1654
		Examiner Name	Sue D. Coe
Sheet	1	of	2
		Attorney Docket Number	
		HASEL-65949	

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

**\*EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optior.al). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO		<i>Complete if Known</i>			
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>		Application Number	Unassigned		
<i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Filing Date	Herewith		
		First Named Inventor	Zongqin Xia		
		Group Art Unit	1654		
		Examiner Name	Sue D. Coe		
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	HASEL-65949

## OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.